

Northern Shores Elementary School

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Dear Parents or Guardians:

We have always stressed an open line of communication between you and the school. Safety is a high priority at Northern Shores Elementary School and the administrators of Suffolk Public Schools. In regards to this, we need to inform you of an incident that occurred today.

At approximately 12:15 p.m., the Suffolk Police Department informed the school of a serious incident in the Burbage Grant neighborhood. Due to the severity of the incident, the school went into lock down mode. Police officers remained on the school property for the remainder of the day and students stayed secured in classrooms. Students in mobile units were escorted to the main building.

While the school was under lockdown, students and staff were not allowed to leave the building or classrooms. The lunch schedule for fourth and fifth grade students was delayed. After the neighborhood had been checked by law enforcement and the school grounds deemed safe, lunch resumed. As a precautionary measure, classes located in mobile units stayed inside the building for the remainder of the school day. Recess/free time was held inside. Students and staff remained in the building until dismissal at the end of the school day.

We appreciate the manner in which the police, and our students and staff responded during this situation. Scheduled evening activities, such as PTA, will take place as planned. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Sincerely,

Tara W. Moore, Principal
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